

West Pine River.

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#### The Verdict Undivided.

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Bitters as the very best remedy. Every ho-  
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One may take six bottles, and wait cured  
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Abraham Hart, druggist, Bellfonte, Ohio,  
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is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others  
have added their testimony so that the  
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do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys  
or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle will  
S. Webb's Drug Store.

For SALE OR EXCHANGE—Thirty-  
five acres of improved land two miles  
north of this village. New frame house  
flowing well and orchard. Will ex-  
change for village property. Also for  
safe five horses and four cows. En-  
quire at premises or address.

S. J. DAY,  
Alma, Mich.

For indigestion, use Cobain Little Pills  
40 pills only 25 cents. Dr. J. F. Suydam.

It is criminal to neglect a child. Hill's  
Peerless Worm-Specific cures worms,  
or money refunded. Dr. J. F. Suydam.

The Cherokee Blood Purifier is a  
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#### Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and De-  
tail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We  
have been selling Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery, Electric Bitters and Bucklin's  
Armies Salve for two years. Have never  
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NOTICE OF VACATING ALLEY.

Following is a copy of resolution as passed  
by the Common Council of the Village of Alma  
August 17th, 1866.

"Resolved, by the Common Council of the  
Village of Alma, that it is advisable to vacate  
two feet off west side of alley running north  
and south through block 26 containing all  
the buildings between the street and far south as  
the foundation walls of N. Church's new build-  
ing, and that Tuesday, September 14th, 1866, at  
one o'clock p.m., be and hereby is appointed for  
the Council to meet and hear objections to  
the same, and if it is sustained to publish notice  
of said meeting together with a copy of this  
resolution, four weeks in succession, according  
to law."

Notice is hereby given that the Council will  
meet at the time and for the purpose designated  
in the foregoing resolution.

S. S. ELLIOTT, R. W. ELY, Village Clerk.

DENTIST.—In compliance with the  
earnest solicitations of many patrons I  
will visit Alma professionally on the 8th and  
20th of each month, in the afternoon of  
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Sold by B. S. Webb.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

Good 100 acre farm, 1 mile from Davis  
school house, 1 mile West of Maple Rapids  
and South West of Alma 5 miles. About  
50 acres cleared, Enlarge at Farmer's  
Hotel, or at Spicer's market.

Got to Stand it!

Mr. A. bought his wife one bottle of Par-  
meele's Blood Purifier, and now he thinks  
he has got himself into business, for she  
derived so much benefit from it that she  
must try another bottle or two, and be  
permanently cured. There is no Purifier  
so efficient in its workings as this. Only \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by B. S. Webb.

For Sale.

Two good lots, centrally located,  
terms reasonable; also a good house  
and lot on south State street, good well,  
and drouth are chargable with a failure  
in the potato crop, while farmers  
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Drive Tull Care Away.

Be cheerful, be pleasant, be happy, be  
healthy. Health is Wealth. Use  
Parmeele's Blood Purifier, it acts upon  
the Liver and Kidneys, it regulates the  
bowels and purifies the blood, it acts up-  
on the digestion, it carries of the old blood  
and makes new, and is acquiring a great  
reputation for the cure of Scrofulous  
Affection, Boils, Pimples, Alcers, and all  
Skin Diseases. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold  
by B. S. Webb.

Ward off the first Attack.

Of any disease and you need fear  
a dangerous condition. If those who are  
troubled with Dyspepsia, Headache,  
Dizziness, Pains in the back and Constipation,  
Excessive Flow of Urine, In-  
satiable Thirst, Lack of Circulation of  
the blood, would use Parmeele's Dys-  
pepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure  
they would not be in constant fear of  
sickness, for they not only cure Diabetes,  
Bright's Disease, &c., but prevent them  
by removing the first symptoms. Large  
bottles \$1.00. Sold by B. S. Webb.

Active Pushing And Reliable.

B. S. Webb can always be relied upon  
to carry in stock the purest and best goods  
and sustain the reputation of being active,  
pushing and reliable, by recommending  
articles with well established merit and  
such as are popular. Having the agency  
for the celebrated Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for consumption, colds and coughs,  
will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will  
surely cure any and every affliction of  
throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to  
prove our claim, we ask you to call and get  
a Trial Bottle Free.

Diabetes.

Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive  
and Frequent Flow of Urine, Pain  
in the Loins and Back and Nervousness?  
These are some of the symptoms attend-  
ing Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Do  
not hesitate, but get Parmeele's Dys-  
pepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver cure  
which will not only cure you but tone up  
the system and prevent Dyspepsia, Sick  
Headache, Biliousness, Liver complaint  
and all kind of diseases. Only \$1.00 for  
a large bottle. Sold by B. S. Webb.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville,  
Tenn., writes: "My family and I are  
beneficiaries of your most excellent medi-  
cine. Dr. King's New Discovery for con-  
sumption having found it to be all that  
you claim for it, desire to testify to its  
virtue. My friends to whom I have re-  
commended it, praise it at every opportunity."  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption  
is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup  
and every affection of Throat, Chest and  
Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at B. S. Webb's  
Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the  
vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable  
recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so  
helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise  
his head, everybody he was dying of  
Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's  
New Discovery was sent him. Finding  
relief, he bought a large bottle and a box  
of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time  
he had taken two boxes of Pills and two  
bottles of the Dr. King's, he was well and had  
gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial  
Bottles of this Great Discovery for  
Consumption free at B. S. Webb.

Spread the Good News.

And let every one know the benefits to  
be derived from the use of Parmeele's  
Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses  
the system from all maladies. It is a sure  
cure for Scrofula, Hydrocephalus, Chronic-  
Sore, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases  
indicating an impure condition of  
the blood. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold  
by B. S. Webb.

A Nasal Inhaler free with each bottle. He  
who uses it daily will be free from all  
obstruction.

Take Dr. King's Liver Pills for biliousness  
or indigestion, salivation, complexion. Price 25  
cents. B. S. Webb. (732-111)

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint  
you have a printed guarantee on every  
bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails  
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Why Will You cough when Shiloh's  
Cure will give immediate relief. Dr. 10  
cents. 25 cents and \$1. Sold by B. S. Webb.

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So writes A. G. Rose, New London, Conn.  
Price 25 cents per box. B. S. Webb.

"Black Jack," a lasting and fragrant  
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The Great Sensation as She Goes By.

Why is the world so fair to-day,

Why do I feel so blithe and gay,

As though the throng I pick'd me way?

See! how the other women stare

As I go by with a flippant air.

Just hear them whisper, "I declare,

She's taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup."

Well, I must go good-bye; oh, say!

If you see Mollie West to-day,

Just tell her in a quiet way

To take Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.

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# Children Cry For PITCHER'S CASTORIA

A Practically Perfect Preparation for Children's Complaints.

WE WILL PAY THE  
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